The International Catholic Stewardship Council (ICSC) is pleased to provide this directory of strategic partners who are committed to our mission and members. We are very grateful for their dedication and the expertise they provide to ICSC’s members year-round. They understand the importance of living a stewardship way of life and are ready to assist Catholic archdioceses, dioceses, parish communities, schools and foundations with their important ministries.

ICSC is a professional organization recognized internationally as a source of education, networking and information to advance the ministry of Christian stewardship as a way of life in the Roman Catholic Church, and to promote the cause of Catholic philanthropy in dioceses and parishes worldwide.

ICSC is the only organization dedicated exclusively to advancing Christian stewardship, Catholic philanthropy and resource development in North America as well as overseas. Founded in 1962, ICSC has over 1,200 members representing over 800 dioceses and archdioceses, parish communities, Catholic organizations and professional firms internationally.

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Since 1947, CCS has served as the fundraising counsel of choice to Catholic institutions in the U.S. and around the world. Today, CCS is a leader in designing innovative campaigns and fundraising initiatives, based firmly on Catholic stewardship principles, to advance the church’s pastoral, charitable and educational mission. They pride themselves on a customized service model with fees tailored to meet the specific needs of their partners. Services include capital and endowment campaign planning, management, and direction; annual appeals; stewardship initiatives; feasibility and planning studies; donor engagement; prospect research and screening; development assessments; custom learning and executive consultation and coaching.

**Annual Appeals; Capital and Endowment Campaign Planning, Management, and Direction; Development Assessments; Feasibility and Planning Studies; Increased Giving Programs; Prospects Research and Screening Stewardship Initiatives**

For 60 years we have faithfully served the church with our experience, commitment, service, and innovation. As we look to tomorrow, our heritage and knowing who we are will always guide us. It is our privilege to serve the church with premium quality print, mobile, web, and office products and services. Our mission is to help you succeed at yours.

**Apps, Communication Solutions, eGiving, Stewardship, Website**
As a division of Graham-Pelton Consulting, GP Catholic Services is a leading fundraising consulting firm dedicated to serving the Catholic Church. We specialize in designing and delivering fundraising audits, planning studies, and campaigns for dioceses, parishes, schools, universities, religious orders, congregations, and social service organizations. With each of its partners, GP Catholic Services works to deepen and bring to life a spirituality of stewardship and support the professionalization of Catholic fundraising, all in service to the Church and her mission.

*Annual Appeals, Board Governance, Capital Campaigns, Development, Direct Mail Services, eGiving, Endowment Campaigns, Major Gift Solicitations, Offertory Programs, Planned Giving, Stewardship, Strategic Planning*

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LPi is a Catholic engagement and communication company that serves as a single source for offerings that help thousands of parishes and dioceses clearly communicate with their parishioners, grow their engagement, lead people to an Everyday Stewardship way of life, and advance a climate of generosity. Our print, digital, and consultative offerings produce tangible positive results in key areas that assist communities in more clearly and boldly proclaiming the Good News. We offer ad-supported bulletins, church management software, online giving, websites, smartphone apps, stewardship consulting, Strengths coaching, and much more. For more information, we invite you to visit our website, www.4LPi.com.

*Database Solutions, eGiving, Event Management, Offertory Programs, Printing Services, Smartphone Apps, Stewardship & Strengths Coaching, Website Design*
Our Sunday Visitor serves millions of Catholics worldwide through its publishing, offertory, curriculum, and communication services. The company enables the transformation of parishes into vibrant Catholic communities through consulting, resources and support for pastors and staff, and content for parishioners. OSV publishes OSV Newsweekly, The Priest, a wide range of books, pamphlets and Catholic curriculum. Digital offerings include e-books, Catholic content, parish websites, apps and web-based giving. Our Sunday Visitor is a not-for-profit organization. A portion of net earnings from resources are returned back to the Catholic Community through grants for catechesis, vocations, evangelization and to advance the culture of Catholic life.

Annual Appeals, Apps, Capital Campaigns, Communication Services, Creative Design, Curriculum, Direct Mail Services, eGiving, Feasibility Studies, Offertory Programs, Print Communication, Publishing, Stewardship, Strategic Planning, Websites

Pushpay provides a complete donor management system - including donor tools, finance tools, and a custom mobile app - to more than 7,000 churches, and charitable organizations around the world. Their industry-leading mobile platform enables church leaders to engage with the next generation of donors while also allowing parishioners to use their mobile devices to connect with their church community anytime and anywhere. Better still, their intuitive dashboards and on-demand reporting make it easy for church finance teams to quickly get the information they need so they can get back to what matters: parish ministry.

Custom Apps, Mobile Giving
For 40 years, ACS Technologies has been delivering top-notch church management software and services. Our dedication to the Catholic market began with Parish Data System™ and now we’re excited to usher in a new era of Catholic Church software. Realm® is completely mobile and easy to use. It has everything your staff needs to run the office and everything your parishioners need to stay connected with each other and the parish. You’ll have online, text, and mobile giving, sacramental tracking, religious education, integrated accounting, volunteers, profiles, reporting, mobile apps, and so much more. There are even powerful diocesan networking tools to share information throughout the diocese. It’s a new day for Catholic parishes and dioceses!

Apps, eGiving, Fund Accounting, Software

Blackbaud Faith Solutions™ equips congregations, ministries and faith organizations of all types and all sizes to build vibrant, connected communities. Our cloud solution for faith organizations is a flexible and scalable way to drive more effective ministry and deeper relationships, spanning relationship management, giving & fundraising, financial management, engagement & events, communications, analytics and church management.

Church Management, Data Analytics, Data Management, eGiving, Fund Accounting, Online Engagement, Peer-to-Peer Fundraising, Prospect Research, Social Listening, Software, Stewardship, Website Design
Greater Mission is focused on helping the Catholic Church fulfill its sacred mission of bringing the world to Jesus. Greater Mission helps dioceses, parishes, and ministry organizations overcome their greatest challenges and realize new possibilities for growth and advancement. With its comprehensive range of capabilities, Greater Mission is uniquely prepared to offer the services that are in greatest demand, including our progressive Mission Advancement Planning model, and capital/endowment campaigns that can transform the Church’s ability to serve. *With All Your Heart* is a revolutionary pathway to help parishes inspire their members to live as missionary disciples. We provide consultation services to design and implement annual giving and legacy giving campaigns.

**Audit, Capital Campaigns, Feasibility Studies, Foundations, Hispanic Ministry, Legacy Giving, Major Gifts, Research Analytics, Stewardship, Strategic Planning**

The services of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc. include church bulletins, parish printing, calendars, vocation support, online giving, crowdfunding, parish websites, parish identity and branding services, FindaParish.com., and the OneParish mobile app/parish communication and stewardship platform. Our music and liturgy division, World Library Publications, offers worship resources, liturgical planning and prayer resources, sacred music, resources for Christian initiation, and tools for forming the next generation of disciples.

Lynch Development Associates (LDA) is a Catholic development firm that specializes in assisting dioceses, parishes, schools and other entities with their development needs. Since 1994, LDA has partnered with clients to raise the necessary funds to construct and renovate buildings, fund new initiatives and research, build new churches, parish centers and schools. LDA has also been successful with annual appeals, debt reduction campaigns, stewardship initiatives and the establishment of endowments in various communities nationwide. Their firm, having raised over 1.5 billion dollars, maintains a 98% success rate in meeting its goals. Their directors are involved in every aspect of your campaign enabling them to give clarity to your vision and together, make your dreams a reality.

*Annual Appeals, Capital Campaigns, Development, Endowment Campaigns, Fundraising Feasibility Studies, Major Gift Solicitations, Offertory Programs, Planned Giving, Prospect Research, Spanish Language Programs, Stewardship Initiatives, Strategic Stewardship Seminars*
As a provider of investment consulting services to religious institutions, CAPTRUST is a good steward of Catholic investment assets for general funds, foundations, endowments, pensions, deposit and loan plans, and defined contribution plans. We believe Catholic organizations choose our firm because we understand and keep abreast of the financial and investment issues of the Church; we respect the guidelines that influence its decision-making process; we are a provider of socially responsible investment strategies, with customized screening lists for your investment managers that are consistent with the USCCB for your investment programs; and we approach each assignment not just trying to improve investment decision-making, but also to help committees fulfill their obligation as trusted stewards of fiduciaries.

**Investment Consulting Services**

Casting Nets Ministries, a nonprofit lay apostolate, provides a refreshing look at evangelization and catechesis. Their ministry is a resource for individuals, organizations and parishes who are eager to answer the challenge of the New Evangelization. Tony Brandt, Hector Molina, and Chris Stewart have over 60 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from youth to college, and RCIA to adult formation. They have applied their unique approach to ministry with astonishing success and in a variety of settings, including retreats, lecture series, keynotes at conferences and the classroom. They are available for retreats, parish missions, school assemblies, leadership training and more. For resources on the New Evangelization, such as articles, Q & A, videos, podcasts, the Truth at Hand Project visit their website.

**Evangelization Training and Resources**
Changing Our World draws on expansive expertise across disciplines to create strategies that permanently enhance the fabric of philanthropy across organizations of faith. Inspired by a passion to help the Catholic Church achieve its philanthropic goals, the firm’s work spans everything from the strategic to the tactical. Through a data-driven approach, Changing Our World helps organizations to align operations with their vision; launch historic fundraising campaigns; design foundations; and engage key stakeholders. Over 20 years, the firm has worked with parishes, arch/dioceses, houses of formation, religious orders, lay organizations and Catholic foundations to ensure their ability to promote the healing, teaching and redemptive presence of Jesus Christ.

*Capital Campaigns, Feasibility Studies, Major Gifts Solicitations, Strategic Planning*

FACTS is committed to elevating the education experience for schools, parishes, and families. FACTS serves more than three million students and families at over 11,500 schools, and manages $9 billion in tuition funds annually. FACTS offers a comprehensive suite of services including tuition management, payment administration and processing, financial needs assessment, student administration software, online application and enrollment, revolutionary learning management system, and a comprehensive donation management and fundraising solution.

*Donation Management, Financial Needs Assessment, Fundraising Payment Administration and Processing, Tuition Management*
Since 2004, Faith Direct has led the Catholic community in eGiving best practices. Their program has helped hundreds of parishes and dioceses raise a billion dollars in a secure way. The Faith Direct approach continues to demonstrate that successful eGiving requires not just the implementation of a program, but a sustained effort to encourage parishioners to use it for their giving. Their full stewardship platform – including a smartphone app, customized email, direct mail, and social media integration – is inspiring the conversion of thousands of envelope users to eGiving. Parishes are discovering that their simple, flat-fee pricing model makes them the most cost-effective choice for eGiving. New innovations will continue the Faith Direct tradition of providing a full-service approach to electronic giving.

Apps, Direct Mail Services, eGiving, Event Management, Offertory Programs, Stewardship

GiveCentral is a complete donation solution for Catholic parishes, schools and appeals. They believe it should be easy for organizations to reach out to their communities, and easy for donors to give to their favorite causes. They integrate all kinds of giving into one simple, web-based system. Donors can set up repeating donations on the schedule they want with any credit card or bank account. They can sign up online, on their phone, by responding to a text message or by completing a short form in church. With the GiveCentral Go card reader for mobile devices, it only takes a swipe of the card to set up automatic online giving. Your office can easily manage donor’s profiles and payments, including advanced tools for campaign pledges. All reports are available in real time and can be downloaded instantly.

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Trusted by over 15,000 churches and charities nationwide, the Givelify mobile and online giving platform makes stewardship a beautiful, three-tap experience. When charitable inspiration strikes, donors simply use their Smartphones to tap, give, and they’re done. No memorizing text-to-give codes, filling out long web forms, or waiting in kiosk lines. If your parishioners need to miss Mass, you’ve put the power to give in the palm of their hands. Better yet, Givelify allows churches to securely and conveniently track each donation AND receive next-day, automatic deposits. The best part is there are no contracts, up-front costs, or monthly fees, ever.

**Apps, eGiving**

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Guidance In Giving, Inc. is a Catholic organization that, under the auspices of stewardship, provides comprehensive on and off site counsel for Catholic diocesan, parish and school development and campaign efforts throughout the United States. Their directors are full-time employees who plan, manage and implement all programs for their clients to achieve established fundraising goals. The firm is known for their expertise, dynamic staff and dependability. The firm is committed to the growing Latino Catholic community and provides a Hispanic and Multicultural Division with bilingual services.

**Diocesan and Parish Capital Campaigns, Diocesan and Parish Planning and Feasibility Studies, Diocesan Annual Appeals, Diocesan, Parish and School Development, Increased Offertory Programs, Major Gift Solicitations, Wealth Screening**
We are leading the charge in Catholic Values Investing. Utilizing our proprietary research directed by the USCCB Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines, Church encyclicals and teachings we will help advance the Kingdom of God through knowing what clients own in their portfolios. Our solutions for Catholic Values Investing include advocacy, impact investing, proxy voting, and screening.

**Investment Consulting Services**

The Little Burgundy Book is a four week undated reflection book. It is intended to help people pray for six minutes a day. Each book has a gospel passage on the right side, with a reflection based on the writings of the late Bishop Kenneth Untener. The left hand page for each day provides a “buffet table” of interesting facts, lives of saints, etc. The reflections on the right hand page in the Little Burgundy books are slanted toward stewardship. At this time there are four series, based on the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The books are available in both English and Spanish. They also distribute reflection books for the seasons of Advent, Lent and Easter.

**Prayer, Publishing, Spanish, Stewardship**
Ramsey Solutions provides biblically based, common-sense education and empowerment that give HOPE to everyone in every walk of life. Through common-sense principles and small-group accountability, Financial Peace University (FPU) gives parishioners the tools they need to change their behavior, succeed financially and give generously. More than 5 million people across the country have participated in Financial Peace University offered at churches and community organizations nationwide.

Financial Discipleship Classes for Parishioners,  
Stewardship Training for Priests, Deacons and Lay Volunteers

From Church of the Nativity, the parish that brought you the Rebuilt family of books, we introduce Rebuilt and the Rebuilt Parish Association (RPA). For parishes seeking to grow in all respects, especially in discipleship, Rebuilt is a terrific path to follow. The RPA includes online resources which equip Catholic parishes with proven ministry materials, great homily transcripts, small group videos, and much more. Rebuilt (and the RPA) inspire parishes through webcasts, podcasts and International Catholic Stewardship Council conferences.

Homily Transcripts, Ministry Materials,  
Small Group Videos, Student Resources
ROI Dataworks is a data-driven solutions firm. They use database analysis to deliver solutions to convert data into actionable strategies for acquisition, retention and penetration; identify hidden market opportunities and under-served customer segments; evaluate the impact of your marketing efforts using key metrics that are critical for your business. One of their specialties is the non-profit sector, specifically Catholic dioceses, with success in annual appeals (increased donations, strategy based on profiling, and improved return on investment). Their patent pending tool has proven results helping development offices understand donors and to use their database to create segmented strategies for acquisition, retention, and penetration to reach giving goals.

*Customer Profiling, Database Analysis*

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Providing full-service philanthropic counsel nationally since 1979. Specializing in service to Catholic dioceses, religious orders, schools, parishes and other organizations for pre-campaign studies, development assessments and programs, strategic plans, capital and annual campaigns, planned giving, stewardship programs and offertory initiatives, marketing, executive search, and board governance.

*Annual Appeals, Board Governance, Capital Campaigns, Development, Executive Search, Feasibility Studies, Marketing, Offertory Programs, Planned Giving, Stewardship, Strategic Planning*
“How did you do it?” It’s a question they are asked often. Based in Omaha, Nebraska, with offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas and Virginia—and clients across the country, the Steier Group conducts campaign planning studies and manages successful capital campaigns for Catholic parishes, schools and dioceses. The firm is known for its expertise, personalized, flexible approach and “roll up our sleeves” attitude. The Steier Group was founded in 1997 and, in the years since, it has grown by word-of-mouth to become one of the most highly-recommended Catholic fundraising firms in the nation. With every successful campaign, the firm continues to grow, expands its services and develops creative solutions for its clients.

*Capital Campaigns, Endowment Campaigns, Feasibility Studies, Fundraising, Major Gift Solicitations, Planned Giving, Prospect Research*

Suttle-Straus offers complete marketing solutions to dioceses that include creative concepting through execution for annual appeals and capital campaigns. Our in-house services include creative design, conventional and digital printing, signage, a mailing house, as well as kitting and fulfillment for distribution of local parish materials. Our creative team can REFRESH your annual appeal campaign designs to increase their giving impact and revitalize your brand. Our variable data capabilities allows for detailed personalization of fundraising mailers, including elements such as name, address, images, copy and more so you can make a stronger connection with recipients and maximize your return on investment. Get free samples of our diocesan work at [www.suttlestraus.com/diocese-sample](http://www.suttlestraus.com/diocese-sample)

*Annual Appeals, Capital Campaigns, Communication Solutions, Creative Design, Direct Mail Services, Fundraising, Marketing, Printing Services*
Imagine what your parish could do with 30% more to fund your mission, then let Vanco Payment Solutions help you turn those possibilities into reality with an affordable electronic giving plan. Our complete Give+ suite was designed especially with Catholic churches in mind to offer all the options your members want – online, mobile, text, kiosk and card readers. Parishes in over 148 national Dioceses and Archdioceses have learned over the past 20 years that no one does a better job of managing and growing their financial stewardship than Vanco. Last year, we helped parishioners quickly and easily reach $318 million in one-time and recurring donations through ACH, debit and credit card giving.

Church e-Giving, e-Giving, Electronic Giving, Mobile Giving, Online Giving, Text Giving,
Walsh & Associates, Church Fundraising Specialists, has been helping Catholic churches and church members reach new heights since 1984. Their services include helping churches to prepare for and conduct successful capital campaigns with pre-campaign feasibility and planning studies, campaign implementation and follow-up and fulfillment services and support. So if you’re ready to reach new heights in your capital campaign efforts, give them a call. They would be happy to help.

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